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Regular Session, 2009

SENATE BILL NO. 217

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BY SENATOR MORRISH

PARISHES. Decreases the membership of the board of commissioners of the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1. (8/15/09)

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4067(B), relative to the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No.1; to decrease the membership of the board of 3 commissioners; and to provide for related matters. 4 5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published. 6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 7 Section 1. R.S. 33:4067(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 8 SUBPART H. SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARDS 9 §4067. Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No. 1 10 B. The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No. 1 shall 11 be comprised of seven five members. Each member shall be appointed by the police 12 13 jury of Cameron Parish. Terms of members shall be determined by the governing 14 authority of Cameron Parish. An appointed member shall be a registered voter of Cameron Parish and reside within the boundaries of the district for at least two years 15 prior to his appointment. The police jury shall designate the domicile of the board. 16 17 The board shall by resolution designate a regular meeting place for the holding of its

meetings within the district. The police jury may authorize payment of a per diem to each member of the board in an amount not to exceed sixty dollars for each day of his attendance at meetings of the board up to and including twenty-four days in each year. The police jury may also authorize payment of each member of a per diem for attendance at up to and including twelve emergency meetings of the board called in any one calendar year. Per diem for board members shall be paid out of the district fund.

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Section 2. If more than five members are serving on the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No. 1 on the effective date of this Act, the governing authority of Cameron Parish may remove members to reduced the number to five or may allow the number to be reduced by attrition.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

## **DIGEST**

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<u>Present law</u> provides that the board of commissioners of the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No. 1 shall be comprised of 7 members.

<u>Proposed law</u> reduces such board to 5 members.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for a reduction of membership of the board by the governing authority of Cameron parish or by attrition.

Effective August 15, 2009.

(Amends R.S. 33:4067(B))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal</u>
<u>Affairs to the original bill.</u>

1. Provides for the reduction of membership of the board.